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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/686,617

Applicants: Sumio KAMOI, et al. Filing Date: October 17, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND DEVELOPING DEVICE THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 1755

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated November 18, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-25, drawn to a magnetic powder composition, a magnetic molding and the method of making the molding, for further prosecution.

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